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For: A METHOD FOR INDUCING IMMUNOSUPPRESSIVE CELLS AND A CULTURE DEVICE TO BE USED THEREFOR

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 2, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 20-25 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please add the following new claims:

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26. A culture device for inducing activation of immunosuppressive cells, said device

comprising a container coated with at least one anti-CD2 antibody.

27. A culture device for inducing activation of immunosuppressive cells, said device

11/18/2002 comprising a container coated with at least one anti-CD2 antibody and at least one anti-CD3

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antibody.